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ENDOSCOPIC GASTROESOPHAGEAL FLAP VALVE  
RESTORATION DEVICE AND ASSEMBLY USING SAME

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This is in response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2006, for the above-identified application. Please amend the application as indicated below.

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